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Director of Central Intelligence

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Non-Receipt of State Department Telegrams on the Seizure of US  
Property by the Chinese Communists in Peiping

1. The attached memorandum describes a recent instance in which State Department cables bearing on a "Crisis Situation" were withheld from the Central Intelligence Agency.

2. It is recommended that you transmit the attached memorandum to the Department of State for necessary action.

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Assistant Director  
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FOR THE RECORD:

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE TOOK THIS MATTER  
UP ORALLY WITH MR. WEBB OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM NOT SENT.

Attachment:

Memorandum, same subject as above.

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